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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Dietmar Wolter et al
Serial No.: 10/070862
Filed: March 11, 2002
For: FIXATION SYSTEM FOR BONES

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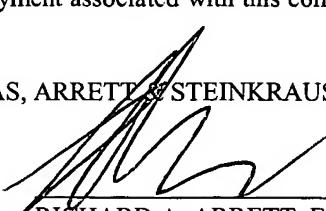
1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached: Response to Notice of Missing Requirements; 2 pg Declaration, VAS transmittal, post card
2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
 - Attached are checks in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the cost of the surcharge and for a one month petition for extension of time.
 - Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on July 24, 2002


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